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In re Application of :
Gopal N. Iyer :
Application No. 09/925,991 :
Filed: August 9, 2001 :
Attorney Docket No. 60027.0022US01 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed by facsimile transmission on November 30, 2006 and January 9, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

The application became abandoned for failure to timely respond to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed May 24, 2006. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on September 28, 2006.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of \$1,400 for payment of the issue fee and \$300 for payment of the publication fee; (2) the petition fee of \$1,500; and (3) an adequate statement of unintentional delay.

Therefore, the petition is **GRANTED**.

37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) requires a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. Since the statement contained in the instant petition varies from the language required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3), the statement is being construed as the statement required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) and petitioner must notify the Office if this is **not** a correct interpretation of the statement.

This application file is being referred to the Office of Publications to be processed into a patent.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3226.

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